



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S.Building,  
Bangalore, Dated: 13.03.2018.

**From:**

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
M.S.Building, Bangalore.

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**To:**

The Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi-110 003.

Sir,

Sub: Preliminary exploration (G-3 stage) of iron ore resource in  
66.91 ha. forest land in Blocks 13/1 (South) of Ramanamalai  
Block, Ballari District by Geological Survey of India, State  
Unit Karnataka & Goa, Bengaluru-reg.  
Proposal No. FP/KA.MRL/3/2017

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide their letter no. A5(1)MISC.CR.11/2017-18, dated: 05.01.2018 has submitted a proposal to obtain approval of Government of India under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Preliminary exploration (G-3 stage) of iron ore resource in 66.91 ha. forest land in Blocks 13/1 (South) of Ramanamalai Block, Ballari District by Geological Survey of India, State Unit Karnataka & Goa, Bengaluru subject to certain conditions. A copy of the same along with its enclosures, Annexure-A and Form 'C' (2sets) is enclosed herewith, which is self explanatory.

In the circumstances, I request you to kindly communicate approval of Government of India under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Preliminary exploration (G-3 stage) of iron ore resource in 66.91 ha forest land in Blocks 13/1 (South) of Ramanamalai Block, Ballari District by Geological Survey of India, State Unit Karnataka & Goa, Bengaluru subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

*Narayana* 13/3/18.  
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Under Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.
2. Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Goa, Vasudha Bhavan, Kumaraswamy layout, Bengaluru-560 078.

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